

## Marble Hill Press

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There is none so grave as to defend the overlong haplin.

Fashion note: Paraffin coats are all the rage among imported eggs.

We are waiting for Halley's to show us the spring styles in comets.

No innocent bystander is hurt in a night riot when he is at home in bed.

Even if you cannot skate, remember that the swimming will be good next July.

Millionaires now wave aside the pate de foie gras and call for pork chops.

But the man who uses dynamite cannot say that he didn't think it was loaded.

American frozen beef sells cheaper in London than in New York. Can anybody guess why?

Mr. Halley's comet should have its hair marcelled before it comes into full view of the spectators.

Maybe the hog is merely trying to live up to what the retail price of pork has been for a considerable time.

Ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid is thought to be crazy because he will not eat. The high cost of living may have affected him.

We had long suspected that the hens were laying different colored eggs. Most of those we buy have seemed to be an invisible gray.

If your sausage shows careless preparation set it down to overwork of the packers, who have to look after so many investigations.

If science insists that every razor has a saw edge we shall concede the point, adding a little empirical testimony on our own account.

More ice than ever this summer, but it is so thick and heavy that the expense of delivery will be so great that of course the price must stay up.

A lawyer wants \$35,000 for advising a client to marry a man who lived only a week. Think what the lawyer would have charged had the husband lived a year!

A Harvard professor asserts that a man can live on 20 cents a day. He is not far wrong, but the states the proposition awkwardly. A man can live a day on 20 cents.

French aviators are inclined to reproach the Wright brothers for protecting their patents by court proceedings in view of the cordial way in which the Frenchmen appropriated them.

Because so many people have stopped eating meat in Cleveland the price of pork on the hoof jumped to \$10.10 per hundred pounds. However, the increased price should not worry the abstainers.

A London scientist says all children are born with criminal tendencies. The most common of these criminal tendencies is, of course, the well known desire of the infant to surreptitiously suck its thumb.

One resident of New York when seeking American citizenship after years of residence in this country asserted that the national flag was green. Some patriot should go to New York and take along the national colors.

There is a young American woman in Paris who can sing soprano like Patti and tenor in a way to make Caruso jealous. And in Kansas City an acrobat turned a complete double back somersault from the ground. No wonder Halley's comet is edging up within seeing and hearing distance.

Uncle Sam's big guns, such as are used on his battleships, show that they are capable of sending shells through twenty feet or more of reinforced concrete, as now employed in the construction of coast fortifications. But the question that really concerns the country most is whether the guns of any other navy can do the trick.

Morocco has rare capacity for stirring up the European nations, notwithstanding the agreements which were supposed to have sidetracked the former troubles. The war in that country in which Spain has been engaged, with some embarrassing results, was an illustration of the unhappy conditions in Morocco. Now the Sultan has given offense to France, and his attitude toward the powers is reported as likely to "foreshadow grave complications." In fact it may be said that Morocco has superseded the Balkan region as a political storm-center.

The pound keeper objects to being required to kill stray cats. He thinks it will multiply his labor nine times.

With several men once regarded as wealthy and high up in finance now "doing time" and known only by numbers in federal prisons it must at least be admitted that the law is not as partial as has been alleged. The facts prove that no matter how great resources they may have had at command these culprits are no more successful in dodging penalties than are poorer men.

## INSURGENTS AND REGULARS CLASH

**SPEAKER CANNON DEFEATED BUT CHALLENGE TURNS TIDE TO HIS FAVOR.**

### MOTION TO VACATE SEAT LOST

Norris' Amended Resolution Is Adopted by 191 to 155—"Uncle Joe's" Offer to Vacate Chair Voted Down, 191 to 155.

Washington, D. C.—Speaker Cannon and his supporters were defeated on their first test of strength at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the house, by a vote of 164 to 181, refused to lay on the table an appeal from the chair, sustaining the point of order made Thursday by Congressman Dalzell.

This, which marked the beginning of the end of Cannon domination, was followed quickly by a vote which overrode the speaker's ruling and cleared the way for the Norris resolution which will modify the rules of the house so that Cannon will be stripped of the power he so long has wielded.

The announcement of the result of the vote, showing that the combined insurgent and Democratic forces had a margin of 17 votes on the regulars, was greeted with the wildest cheering on the part of the victorious faction.

The Republicans who had cheered Cannon wildly when he came into the chamber to take the chair at the beginning of the session were silent and defeat was written on their faces. Some of the most confident prophets had given the insurgents a margin of 12 votes.

After the first vote had been announced, Representative Norris then moved the previous question. This had the effect of cutting off all debate. He stated that the debate had been continued for two days and it now was time for some definite action to be taken.

Immediately after the set down a roll call on the vote to sustain the appeal from Cannon's ruling was ordered.

As soon as the speaker had announced his ruling an appeal from it was taken and he was overruled by a vote of 160 to 182.

Then Representative Norris of Nebraska had his resolution read and immediately offered a substitute, decreasing the membership of the committee on rules from fifteen, as first proposed to ten, with six Republicans and four Democrats, and eliminating the geographical division feature. The resolution still required the election of the committee by the house, however. It follows:

"There shall be a committee on rules, elected by the house (hitherto the committee of five, like all other house committees has been appointed by the speaker), consisting of ten members, six of whom shall be members of the majority party. The speaker shall not be a member of the committee, and the committee shall elect its own chairman from its membership.

"Resolved, That within ten days after the adoption of this resolution there shall be an election of this committee and immediately on its election the present committee on rules shall be dissolved."

Then ensued a discussion as to the allotment of time or debate, in which Representative Rodenberg of Illinois objected to one and one-half hours to a side. Mr. Rodenberg's objection created some surprise, and even Representative Dalzell, chairman of the present committee on rules, and Leader Payne and others asked him why he objected.

Finally, Norris, after denying any personal feeling toward the speaker, moved the previous question on his substitute and amendments. This was ordered, 178 to 159. The Norris substitute then carried, 193 to 153, eight members changing their votes and casting them for the substitute, on the ground that it was better than the original. They were Barnard and Crumacker of Indiana, Hollingsworth of Ohio, Kopp and Kuester of Michigan, Parsons of New York and Plumley of Vermont. The vote being then on the Norris resolution as amended, resulted in its adoption, 191 to 155, five voting present.

The speaker announced that he would not resign but would entertain a motion to vacate the chair, and did entertain such a motion offered by Burleson which was voted down by 155 Ayes to 191 Nays, with eight pairs.

**Dewey Wins Endurance Race.** Palm Beach, Florida.—The longest endurance race for motor boats on record and carrying the Palm Beach grand prize of \$2,500 in gold was won by the Dewey. The distance was 103 1/2 nautical miles.

**\$5,000,000 Oil Deal in Oklahoma.** Bartlesville, Oklahoma.—George C. Priestly, representing a syndicate of foreign bankers, has bought \$5,000,000 worth of oil lands near here. The company will pipe oil to the Gulf of Mexico.

## "CHANTECLER"



## WICKERSHAM RAPS TRUST

**CABINET OFFICIAL CLOSES ARGUMENT IN OUSTER SUIT.**

Attorney General Says Roads Were Brought to Knees During Period of Acquisition.

Washington, D. C.—Attorney General Wickersham argued before the supreme court of the United States that the Standard Oil company is a conspiracy, a trust and a monopoly in restraint of trade. The attorney general made the closing argument in the case.

The cabinet officer for two hours discussed the legal aspects of the government's biggest trust-busting job, opposing two of the highest-priced legal lights in the country. He followed Attorney D. T. Watson of the trust's legal array, who had advanced the remarkable argument that, inasmuch as the decree and finding of fact in the court below did not specify in exact terms that the Standard Oil company had illegally engaged in rebating, had made exorbitant profits and had used improper competitive methods, the supreme court could not pass on these things or on the testimony to that effect in the record, but could base its opinion only upon the decree of the Missouri circuit court.

Wickersham then discussed the early history of the Standard Oil company. It was in the latter part of the "period of acquisition," thus termed by Attorney Milburn, which ended by the decision of the Ohio courts holding the Standard Oil company a monopoly, declared the attorney general, that the Standard's monopoly had brought the Pennsylvania railroad "the proudest railway in the United States," to its knees and forced its own rates on oil from it.

"They compelled the railroads to come to their terms—terms absolutely unheard of in the civilized world," he continued. "What wonder they grew—what wonder they waxed rich and grew strong—until it became a great national scandal!"

"They went on growing by this means, growing by the abuse of sovereign power exercised by the railroad companies. By and by that became too rank, and finally the aid of the courts was invoked. Then came the decision of the Ohio courts."

## KILLS FOUR IN A RAGE

Wife and Printer Slashed to Pieces, With Children Lying Near, Found by Police.

Houston, Tex.—One of the bloodiest domestic tragedies in the history of Houston was discovered when policemen broke into the home of Tad Schultz, a laborer, at 746 Ashland street, and found the dead bodies of Schultz, his young wife, two children, a year and a half and six months old, and Walter Eichman, a printer, who boarded with the Schultz family.

The wholesale slaughter is supposed to have taken place early Friday night. The police theory of the tragedy is that Schultz found his wife and Eichman together and in a jealous rage slashed them to pieces with a large knife, killed the children, and shot himself.

**Indiana Bank Blowers Get \$1,500.** Marion, Ind.—Cracksmen robbed the Van Buren bank, owned by Howard Brothers, at Van Buren, and escaped with \$1,500 in gold.

**Ferry Boat Burns; Two Drowned.** Uniontown, Ky.—Mrs. Henry Stokes and her child were drowned and several passengers were seriously burned by the destruction by fire of the ferryboat Ida Belle, one mile above this place.

**\$45,000 for Paris Flood Sufferers.** Washington, D. C.—The American National Red Cross has cabled an additional \$2,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers in Paris, this sum making a total of \$45,000 so far sent for this purpose.

## SQUABBLE NEARS AN END

Balling-Pinchot Congressional Committee Expects to Submit Report Late in May.

Washington, D. C.—By the latter part of May, the congressional committee hopes to complete its investigation of the Balling-Pinchot squabble and be ready to submit its report to congress, provided it is unnecessary—as it appears at present—to journey to Alaska to examine on the ground the Cunningham claims.

There are 16 known witnesses yet to testify before the committee. The star witness for the defense will be Assistant Secretary Pierce, chief of the Field Service. H. H. Schwartz and Land Commissioner Bennett are satellites.

## U. S. MINISTER ATTACKED

Brother of Santo Domingo Governor Who Assaults Knowles, Called Crazy—Trouble Rumored.

Washington, D. C.—Herace G. Knowles, minister of the United States to Santo Domingo, was assaulted while riding by a man named Castillo, a brother of the governor of the Province, according to dispatches received at the state department.

The offender has been arrested and all the ministers of the government called personally at the legation to express their regrets. The authorities say Castillo is mentally deranged.

## STOPS A JAIL DELIVERY

Wife of Sheriff Holds Four Escaping Prisoners at Bay With Pump Shotgun.

Decatur, Ala.—With a pump shotgun, Mrs. Shipp, wife of Sheriff Thos. R. Shipp, prevented the escape from the county jail here of four white prisoners charged with capital offenses.

The sheriff's residence adjoins the jail. Mrs. Shipp, hearing a noise, rushed to the back part of the jail, covered the four prisoners with a gun and held them until deputies arrived.

## FOUR KILLED IN A WRECK

Engine on C. & I. S. at Gary, Ind., Jump the Track, Killing Two of the Crew and Two Women.

Gary, Ind.—Four persons were killed and several injured in a wreck on the Chicago & Indiana Southern railroad in this city Thursday. The wreck was caused by the engine jumping the track.

The fireman, a brakeman and two unidentified women were killed.

## STABBED DEAD IN STORE

Italian Merchant in Chicago Believed to Be Black Hand Victim—Robbery Not Attempted.

Chicago, Ill.—What the police declare is another bold black hand murder was committed here Thursday afternoon, when Carmelo Copris, 37 years old, Italian storekeeper, was found dead, with four stiletto wounds in his neck.

When the police searched Copris' store they found \$180 on a table, indicating robbery was not the motive.

## BURNED IN COLLEGE FIRE

Blaze in Dormitory of Negro Institution Incinerates Three Students and Causes Injury to Others.

Abbeyville, S. C.—The boys' dormitory at Harbison college, one of the largest negro colleges in the south, burned here.

Three students were burned to death and two probably fatally injured by jumping. The fire was supposed to be of incendiary origin.

## 50 MEN QUIETLY LYNCH 2 NEGROES

**BLACKS ARE TAKEN FROM PRISON AT MARION, ARK., AND HANGED IN JAIL YARD.**

### JAIL WAS LEFT UNGUARDED

Keys Were Forcibly Taken From Deputy Sheriff—Few Residents Knew of Execution—Lynching Planned Before.

Marion, Ark.—Charles Richardson and Bob Austin, negroes, were taken from the jail here early Friday morning and were lynched in the jail yard. Few of the details of the lynching are known beyond the fact that a small party of men met Deputy Sheriff Tom Wilford down town and forcibly took from him the keys of the jail.

Between 1:30 and 2 o'clock a. m. a part of not more than 50 men went to the jail, which had been left unguarded, as the local officers believed the situation normal, removed Richardson and Austin and hanged them to a tree in the jail yard.

Not a shot was fired and few residents of the town knew of the lynching until they went down town in the morning and saw the bodies of the negroes swinging in the jail yard. Sheriff Lewis was out of town searching for escaped prisoners.

Four days ago twelve prisoners escaped from the jail by sawing their way to freedom. Among them was the negro accused of assassinating A. H. Ferguson, a prominent merchant, last December. This aroused the citizens to fever heat. Parties were organized and a systematic search for the fugitives was begun.

**Lynching Planned Before.** The assassin who killed Mr. Ferguson, a former sheriff, came near being lynched last December on the night of his crime but Sheriff Lewis took him to Memphis for safe keeping, and it was not known that he had been returned to the Marion jail.

It is feared the negroes have an organization similar to the one that was crushed in the county several years ago. The object of it, in brief, was the extermination of the whites. There are few white residents in Crittenden county as compared in the negroes, and no county in Arkansas has such a bloody record. The negroes kill and escape to Memphis, few being captured.

## HASKELL ACQUITTED BY OKL. LEGISLATURE

Investigation Committee of Lower House Finds Governor Not Guilty of Misappropriation Charges.

Guthrie, Okla.—The legislative investigating committee of the Oklahoma house of representatives returned a verdict of acquittal for Gov. Haskell on misappropriation charges filed by Republican Representative Lester A. Mars.

The governor was acquitted on all seven counts of alleged misappropriation, the committee holding that, at most, the charges really contained only an accusation that the governor had paid money out of a fund for purposes not mentioned in the fund, but finds that he did not do this, and that all money paid out by him involved in the charges were rightfully paid and the persons receiving the same rendered full service to the state in return.

## ARE HEALED BY PRAYER

Cripples and Sick Discard Crutches and Canes After Exhortation of Los Angeles Man.

Des Moines, Ia.—Pitiful wrecks of humanity threw aside their canes and crutches, upon which they had leaned for support for years and walked shouting down the aisles of the big auditorium where the sessions of the State Divine Healers' convention are being held.

The sick were healed and men who had become mental wrecks from liquor and drugs were cured through the mysterious influence of F. E. Yoakum of Los Angeles. On the back seats were scores of afflicted. "Come up and be healed, you backsliders," shouted Yoakum. One after another they hobbled to the platform.

The healer anointed each with a liquid from a little bottle and said a prayer.

"Now you are healed," he said. With looks of amazement on their faces the afflicted men arose and walked back to their seats.

**To Extradite Packers.** Jersey City, N. J.—Prosecutor Garven announced that he would apply this week to Gov. Fort to require Gov. Deneen of Illinois to grant extradition papers against J. Ogden Armour and his associate beef packers, indicted for forcing up the price of food products.

**Fifty Fishermen Trapped on Ice Floe.** St. Petersburg.—Trapped on an ice floe, fifty fishermen were carried away to certain death from the mouth of the river Neva.

## \$3.50 RECIPE CURES WEAK KIDNEYS, FREE

**RELIEVES URINARY AND KIDNEY TROUBLES, BACKACHE, STRAINING, SWELLING, ETC.**

**Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.**

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for those troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$1.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-266 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show you its power, once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

### HIS WAY OUT OF IT.



Prospective Tenant (noticing several inches of water in the cellar)—My, that cellar looks landlubberish—It don't leak a drop. That water has been in here for two months and not a single drop has escaped.

**A Consolation.** A young woman who had been in the habit of spending her summers in a hill village of Connecticut recently encountered a rural neighbor in a city store.

"How's your wife, Mr. Green?" inquired the young woman graciously. "Why, don't you know?" said Mr. Green. "I lost her three months ago." "Oh," said the shocked young woman. "I didn't know. I beg your pardon, Mr. Green, for being so thoughtless."

"Well," said the disconsolate widow soothingly, "it ain't as bad as it might have been. I've got good help."

**Record for Strangeness.** A Niagara Falls man tells this story:

"A Buffalo man brought a relative from Scotland here to see our grand spectacle. The two gazed at the fall in silence a long time. Then the Buffalo man heaved a sigh and said:

"Ah, Cousin Donald, did you ever see anything so beautiful and stranger?" "The Scotchman, after a moment's thought, answered calmly: "Well, for bonnie, yon's a right; but for strange, no—fur I once saw in the Town of Peebles a peacock with a wooden leg."

**The Simple Life.** Hungry Guest—A friend I'm a bit late, but hope I haven't kept breakfast waiting.

Hostess—Oh, I forgot to mention that we're trying the "no breakfast" plan, and feel so much better for it. We do trust it will have the same effect with you.

**A LITTLE THING** Changes the Home Feeling.

Coffee blots out the sunshine from many a home by making the mother, or some other member of the household, dyspeptic, nervous and irritable. There are thousands of cases where the proof is absolutely undeniable. Here is one:

A Wis. mother writes: "I was taught to drink coffee at an early age, and also at an early age became a victim to headaches, and as I grew to womanhood these headaches became a part of me, as I was scarcely ever free from them."

"About five years ago a friend urged me to try Postum. I made the trial and the result was so satisfactory that we have used it ever since."

"My husband and little daughter were subject to bilious attacks, but they have both been entirely free from them since we began using Postum instead of coffee. I no longer have headaches and my health is perfect."

If some of these tired, nervous, irritable women would only leave off coffee absolutely and try Postum they would find a wonderful change in their life. It would then be filled with sunshine and happiness rather than weariness and discontent. And think what an effect it would have on the family, for the mood of the mother is largely responsible for the temper of the children.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pinks. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.